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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: FLADGARD, *ET AL.*

APPLICATION NO.: 09/928,259

FILED: 08/11/2001

FOR: **EXTENDED LIFE CUTTING BLADES FOR HAND-  
HELD CUTTING TOOLS**

EXAMINER: WATTS, DOUGLAS D.

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**Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2003, please amend the application as follows.